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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A	) Atty Docket No.: SAA-31-1 (402P255)
NETWORK BUS TOPOLOGY	)

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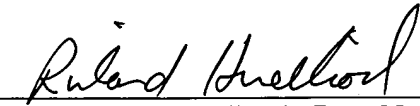|	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra		Small Entity			Other Than A Small Entity	
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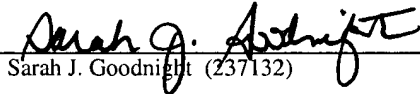
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